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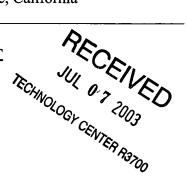
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In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references, which was found during the prosecution of a co-pending European Patent Application:

U.S. Patent No 5,644,833

Starley

U.S. Patent No. 4,279,099

Dyer et al.

G.B. Patent No. 1,070,705

G.B. Patent No. 1,137,642

Patent Abstracts of Japan Publication No. 7-080890

Patent Abstracts of Japan Publication No. 61-169217

Patent Abstracts of Japan Publication No. 62-071616

Copies of these references and a form PTO-A820 are attached.

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